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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 19596-0551 (45738-294417)

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Serial No. 10/712,419

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: **ISOLATION AND CONFIRMATION OF ANALYTES FROM TEST DEVICES**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Amendment and Response to First Office Action.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$	
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3=	0	x43	\$	x86	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF					+145	\$	+290	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					TOTAL	\$0			

- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 8.

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